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- 25X1C 1. [REDACTED] the Romanian commercial attache in Vienna, accompanied by Dr. Rudolf Fuchs, son of Alexander Fuchs, discussed the possibilities of an Austro-Romanian trade treaty with Dr. Viktor Canisius of Abteilung 18 of the Austrian Ministry of Trade.
2. The Romanian attache stated that Romania wished to obtain Austrian steel in return for agricultural products. Canisius replied that Austria would need Romanian asbestos and paraffin. The commercial attache protested the undue delay in the delivery of Austrian goods under past Austro-Romanian trade agreements and requested Trade Ministry intervention with Austrian firms. Canisius informed him that the Trade Ministry is not authorized to enforce prompt deliveries under compensation agreements concluded between Austrian and Romanian firms.
3. Canisius and the Romanian commercial attache promised to report their discussions to their governments, but no date was set for further conversations.

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